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James R. Lupski et al.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 ("the Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as instructed herein. A Petition for Extension of Time of Three Months and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. A Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 of Dr. David Nelson is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.